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NOTES AND NEWS.

PRIZE ADVERTISEMENT.

The editors of the *Vierteljahrsschrift für wissenschaftliche Philosophie* offer a prize of five hundred marks for the best essay upon the following topic:

“Nachweis der metaphysisch-animistischen Elemente in dem Satz von der Erhaltung der Energie und Vorschlag zur Ausschaltung dieser Elemente.”

Competition is open to all without restriction. The essay may not exceed in length three or four forms of the page size and type of the *Vierteljahrsschrift*. It must be written in German, and reach the address of the editors (Privatdozent Dr. F. Carstanjen, Zurich V, Englisch Viertel 49; or Dr. O. Krebs, Zurich V, Minervastrasse 46), not later than October 1, 1897.

The essay must be headed by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the writer's name and address under the motto chosen. The Committee of Award consists of Professor E. Mach, Vienna; Professor A. Riehl, Kiel; and the two editors of the *Vierteljahrsschrift*.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES.

The *Psychological Review* makes the following announcement (March, 1897):

“The *Psychological Index* for 1896 will be issued about the middle of March. The arrangement whereby it is also published in the *Année psychologique* is continued, and the *Index* will hereafter have the coöperation of M. N. Vaschide of the Sorbonne in the preparation of the French titles. We are glad also to announce that, by coöperation between the *Review* and the *Zeitschrift f. Psychologie u. Physiologie d. Sinnesorgane*, an interchange of titles between the English and German bibliographies has been arranged, so that, beginning with the *Index* for 1896, the two will be in these respects substantially alike. A difference in the number of titles in favor of the German bibliography will, however, still be probable in view of its later date of publication.”

The new chair of mental philosophy and logic in Cambridge University has been filled by the appointment of Dr. James Ward, well known by his article on psychology in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. Dr. Ward, who is one of the editors of *Mind*, has a comprehensive work upon epistemology in preparation.

Mr. G. F. Stout, senior editor of *Mind*, has been appointed to a lectureship in comparative psychology in the University of Aberdeen.

Professor Wundt is engaged upon new editions of his “*System der Philosophie*” and “*Grundriss der Psychologie*.”

Professor Titchener's “*Outline of Psychology*” has appeared in a second edition, with revisions and corrections.

Two important treatises upon psychology have recently been published in Germany: Professor Jodl's “*Lehrbuch der Psychologie*” and Professor Ebbinghaus' *Psychologie*, Vol. I, Part 1. The latter promises to be a clear, thorough and up-to-date manual of psychology.

Dr. W. B. Pillsbury, whose study of Apperception is contained in this number of the JOURNAL, has been appointed instructor of experimental psychology at Cornell University.